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In re Application of:  
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For: Float For Liquid Waste Disposal Apparatus

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3. Check to cover the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) in the amount of \$65.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Having now complied with all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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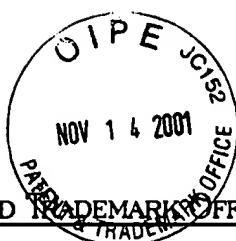
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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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